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Commissioner of Customs,  
(Investigative Unit),  
Treasury Department,  
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

There are enclosed herewith for the information of the Bureau and other interested Departments copies of a report, entitled, "Puppet Government Promulgates Opium Administration Regulations."

Respectfully,

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For the Treasury Attaché

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Shanghai, March 30, 1939.

PUPPET GOVERNMENT PROMULGATES OPIUM  
ADMINISTRATION REGULATIONS

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One of the most important programs to be carried out by the Ministry of Interior of the puppet Reformed Government of China for 1939 is the enforcement of opium monopoly under the cover of opium amelioration work. As a measure to bring this policy into practice, it was decided to establish a General Opium Amelioration Bureau. Mr. Chu Yoo (朱耀) has been appointed chief of the Bureau. Upon receipt of this instruction, Mr. Chu came to Shanghai to take charge of the preparation of this Bureau, which has offices in Broadway Mansions, and started to set up branch opium amelioration bureaus in Kiangsu, Chekiang, and Anhwei. The real power of the bureau, however, is in the hands of the Japanese co-director Mr. Hamada (濱田). The Regulations Governing the Organization of the General Opium Amelioration Bureau and its branches as promulgated on March 30, this year, are as follows:

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A. Regulations Governing the Organization of the General Opium Amelioration Bureau.

- I. The General Opium Amelioration Bureau shall appoint a chief director to supervise the work of the directors of the various branch bureaus.
- II. That the chief director of the General Opium Amelioration Bureau shall direct and supervise the staff members under his respective control in carrying out their duties.
- III. That the following sections shall be established in the General Opium Amelioration Bureau.

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- (a) General Business Section.
- (b) Revenue Collection Section.
- (c) Preventive Service Section.

IV. There shall be a section head in each of the above mentioned sections who shall undertake to administer the affairs of his respective section in accordance with instructions given by the chief director of the Bureau.

V. That the Regulations Governing the Obligations of the General Opium Amelioration Bureau shall be formulated separately.

VI. That these regulations shall be effective from the date of their promulgation.

**V. Regulations Governing the Organization of the Opium Amelioration Branch Bureaus.**

I. That each of the Opium Amelioration Branch Bureaus shall have a director to dispose of all the affairs of his respective bureau according to instructions issued by the chief director of the General Bureau, and to direct and supervise the staff members of his office concerned.

II. That the following sections shall be established in each of the branch bureaus.

- (a) General Business Section.
- (b) Revenue Collection Section.
- (c) Preventive Service Section.

III. In each of the above-mentioned sections, one head shall be appointed to take charge of the affairs of his respective

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section under the command of the director of the branch bureau concerned. The section heads may concurrently serve as the heads of other sections in case the business of their respective sections is not vexatious.

IV. That the regulations governing the obligations of various Opium Amelioration Branch Bureaus shall be formulated separately.

V. That these regulations shall be effective from the date of their promulgation.